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THE DAYTalks On Bases
In Ceylon

An agreement is expected to be published shortly in London announcing Britain's decision to withdraw from its two service bases in Ceylon. That it will withdraw should not be doubted. The terms on which it leaves Negombo and Trincomalee can be gauged at within the broad principles governing Commonwealth relations. But if they go beyond this, much more bases will be involved. Ceylon's membership in the Commonwealth will be in doubt.

The presence of the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, the Earl of Home at the London talks between Mr Bandaranaike and Sir Walter Monckton underlines the need to write the agreement in the context of Commonwealth understanding. Ceylon's new Prime Minister is neutral and his country is a republic both of which are to some extent contradictory to the "family" concept. Yet Mr Bandaranaike has chosen to remain on the inside fringe of the Commonwealth because he frankly admits there are greater advantages to be gained.

BUT can he thereby accept the traditional links that make the Commonwealth a reality. Can he accept the same obligations as the other members without compromising either his own constitutional aspirations or the spirit of the Commonwealth. For example, if Ceylon is attacked, whatever the fate of the bases in the meantime, they should be thrown open to Commonwealth allies to assist in defence. Many will regret that because of Ceylon's neutrality the bases will remain closed to Britain in the event of an attack upon the West. And that is the Commonwealth's weakest link.

It is expected that Ceylon will maintain the bases—undoubtedly capably—and that British civilian technicians may be invited to help as they do in the Suez Canal under the Anglo-Egyptian treaty. Much more than this cannot be expected. As the Ceylon stations appear to play a minor role in the defence of the Indian Ocean, their loss should not provoke more than scattered misgivings.

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Cotton Shirts

In reply to another question from Mr Dodds, the Board of Trade President said that during the first five months of 1956, 5.5 million men's and boys' woven shirts of all materials were imported compared with one million and 1.5 million in the same period in 1951 and 1955 respectively.

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Marilyn Re-Married

Exclusive to the Saturday Mail—a story specially cabled from New York by Christopher Dobson on THE IMPROBABLE MARRIAGE....

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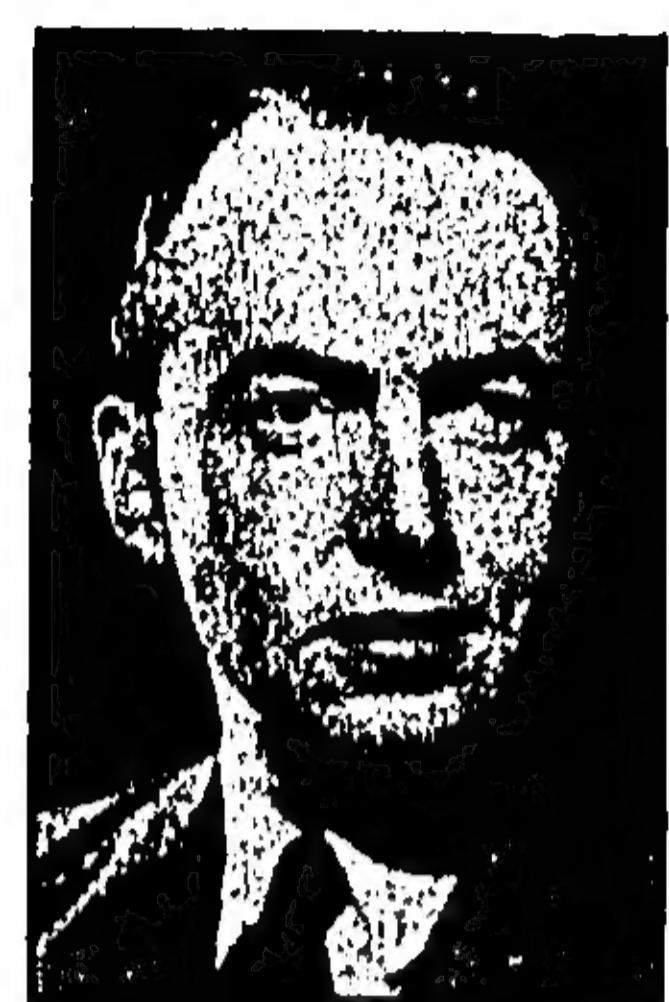
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HE SAYS...

No Quota
Restrictions
To Be Levied
Against HK

Our Own Correspondent

London, July 5. Mr Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, was asked during question time in the House of Commons today if he would take the opportunity of stating that cotton shirts and rubber boots produced in Hongkong did not compare well with similar products made in Britain.

Mr Thorneycroft said it was not for him to express an opinion between the different goods and added, "but there is no doubt we do produce goods of a very high quality and they are commanding the overwhelming majority of the home market today."

There was laughter in the House when Mr Thorneycroft replied to an MP who asked if he could explain the increase of imports of these goods into the United Kingdom since 1951. Mr Thorneycroft said: "Many people wish to buy them."

Figures

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CYPRUS PLAN ABANDONED
Eden Yields To Turkish
Protests And British
MPs' Opposition

London, July 5. Britain has abandoned plans to give Cyprus self-determination in 10-15 years because of fierce Turkish opposition to the plan, informed sources said here tonight. Sir Anthony Eden's Conservative government is expected to announce the switch in plans within a few days.

The sudden shift is due both to violent Turkish reaction to feelers put out by Britain and to the storm of opposition raised among a large minority of Empire-minded Conservatives in Parliament.

Turkey bluntly warned Britain it would never accept any move which handed over the strategic Mediterranean island to Greece. Cyprus is but 40 miles from the Turkish coast and 20 per cent of its population are Turkish in origin.

Informed sources here said Britain had decided to scrap the plan in order to keep its alliance with Turkey strong.

The Eden government has not made any official statement about a "new deal" for bombarded Cyprus, where Greek Cypriot extremists are employing violence to force Britain to agree to giving the island to Greece, but feelers were put out in the British Press several weeks ago.

The Turkish action was immediate and dynamic. Responsible Turkish officials warned that they would send troops to Cyprus before allowing it to be handed over to Greece.

TEMPLER MISSION

Britain sent troubleshooter General Sir Gerald Templer to Turkey to soothe ruffled feelings. He discussed Anglo-Turkish relations with Premier Adnan Menderes.

General Templer held a press conference tonight in Istanbul before flying back to Cyprus. He denied that he had discussed the political aspects of the Cyprus situation. But when asked how he could repair the political and military aspect of the Cyprus problem, he confessed that it was difficult.

General Templer's retorts to British policy makers were believed vital in the decision to drop Cyprus' self-determination plans. But also the possibility of a rebellion on the political home front was said to have had a strong influence on the Cyprus plan. This is the group



TEMPLER

which strongly, but futilely, protested against the British evacuation of the Suez Canal Zone and expressed strong fears that the same thing was happening in Cyprus.

Another factor in the decision was the feeling that British relations with Greece—the other party in the tangle—could not get any worse than they are now regarding Cyprus. British military officials expressed serious fears that Turkey might walk out of NATO or the Baghdad alliance if Cyprus were handed over to Greece against her wishes.

United Press.

GRIVAS DENOUNCED

Nicosia, July 5. Akel, the outlawed Communist Party, today denounced Colonel George Grivas, reputed head of the Eoka terrorist organisation, as a "Fascist," and said the Cyprus working class would not co-operate with his movement.

In leaflets distributed in Larnassos today, Akel called on Cypriots to "devote ourselves entirely to the creation of a united front which would guarantee union with mother Greece. Our motto is Enosis."

The leaflets were further evidence of a rift between Akel and the Eoka organisation.

Colonel Grivas is the former regular Greek army officer believed by the authorities to be "Digenis," the mysterious leader of Eoka.—Reuter.

Kidnapper Ignores Ransom Trap

Westbury, NY, July 5. The kidnapper of one-month-old Peter Weinberger ignored a trap baited with \$2,000 in fake ransom money today, leaving his wealthy parents waiting in terror to learn whether a threat to kill the child had been carried out.

As the trap failed, more than 150 Nassau County Police began combing the area near the Weinberger home for the baby, who was kidnapped from his carriage yesterday.

Singaporeans Drink
And Smoke More

Singapore, July 5. Singapore citizens smoked and drank more in the first half of this year than in the corresponding period last year, according to official figures published today.

Revenue from liquor increased by \$81,000,000 to \$12,400,000, and that for tobacco by \$200,000 to \$17,272,000.—Reuter.

Steel Supplies
Frozen

Washington, July 5. The United States government tonight halted supplies of steel to safeguard defence production during the country's crippling steel strike.

The freeze order, effective at midnight, tonight until further notice, is designed to prevent non-essential consumers from obtaining steel needed for aircraft and guided missiles and for Atomic Energy Commission projects.

Some 650,000 steelworkers went on strike last Sunday when their contracts expired and steel mill owners and union officials failed to agree on a new one.—Reuter.

PROTESTS PROPOSED
TRAVEL BAN

Singapore, July 5. The chairman of the left-wing People's Action Party, Dr Toh Chin-chye, said today his party would oppose any move to ban Malayan Chinese visiting China from returning to Singapore and Malaya.

He was commenting on local newspaper reports that the Malayan government was planning new immigration restrictions that would affect citizens of Malaya and Singapore who visited China and seek reentry after their visit.

Dr Toh, in an interview, said: "It is bad enough that there are already restrictions on the liberty of the individual to travel freely without having legislation designed to ban the reentry of travellers visiting China or any other country in the government's proscribed list."

"It is futile for any government to think that by adopting such prohibitive measures it can keep out Communists from our shores. Political ideologies and religious philosophies cannot be banned out by such artificial barriers."—Reuter.

SHEPILOV WANTS
TO MEET US
LEADERS

Moscow, July 5.

Soviet Foreign Minister, Dimitri Shepilov, stated today that he thought there now existed a broad basis for a rapprochement between the Soviet Union and the United States.

Shepilov added that he hoped to meet American leaders when he goes to the United States in the autumn to attend the United Nations General Assembly.



SHEPILOV

Steel Shortage Wail
By Soviet Paper

Moscow, July 5.

The Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia reported today that serious deficiencies in the steel production plan had occurred this year, despite a slight increase in production over 1955.

The paper said the production of rolled iron in particular had fallen short of targets by several hundred thousand tons, and the deficit was systematically accumulating and affecting the production of cast-iron and sheet steel.

It which it said seriously harmed the national economy.—France-Press.

Torrential Rain

Rajkot, India, July 5. A boy was reported drowned tonight and a shepherd electrocuted as torrential rain turned roads into racing rivers, knocked down telegraph poles and flattened crops in western India.

So far about two feet of rain has fallen in four days forcing 4,000 people to flee their homes.—Reuter.

Steward Missing

New York, July 5. The Cunard liner Queen Mary reported this evening that a steward had jumped or fallen overboard in lower New York Bay.

The newspaper appealed to all mail-workers to make every effort to wipe out as quickly as possible the backlog in production and to end all deviations from the production schedule.

The Coast Guard and harbour police dispatched search boats and a helicopter.—United Press.

NOW IT'S ISRAEL'S TURN!

Jerusalem, July 5. An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman tonight charged Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq with massing troops along Israel borders or placing their troops at a state of alert.

The spokesman said that Arab claims of Israeli troop concentrations along the Jordan border were designed to cover up the Arabs' own action.

In a statement issued to the press tonight the spokesman described Arab claims as "a concentrated war propaganda effort."

"Arab rulers are not loth to make use of it in order to

cover up their plans," the spokesman said. In fact the Arab states were guilty of "overt incitement and active preparations for war against Israel," it said.

The spokesman's statement said Colonel Gamal Nasser, the Egyptian President, had openly admitted strong Egyptian military forces were concentrated in the Sinai peninsula."

Iraq has transferred one brigade to her border with Jordan. Syrian forces have also been alerted.

The Lebanese government has given evidence of feverish political activity."—Reuter.

Enlarging UN

Shepilov disclosed that he had also discussed with Hammarskjold the Soviet Government's view on how to make the United Nations a genuinely universal organisation. In reply to questions, he said the Soviet Union considered the admission of Communist China as an essential first step towards strengthening the United Nations organisation.

Asked about the recently announced reduction in the Soviet armed forces, Shepilov said: "This is only a beginning and we are ready to go further." The Soviet Government believed that practical measures in this field were worth much more than speeches.—France-Press.

Bus Tragedy

Karachi, July 5.

Eleven persons were killed and 20 others were feared to have been drowned when a bus carrying 48 people, turned over about 30 miles east of Karachi and fell into a river swollen by the monsoon rains, it was learned today.

Workers from a nearby factory were able to save 10 of the passengers and the driver.—France-Press.

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Hammarskjold's Kremlin Talks On Middle East Fruitful

The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, said here today that his Moscow talks with Soviet leaders on the Middle East had been fruitful.

Mr Hammarskjold told a news conference on the eve of his departure from Moscow that although the Soviet Government was not a directly interested party, the talks helped to bring about mutual clarification of views on the problem.

The UN Secretary-General, who has conferred with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Bulganin, and Foreign Minister, Dimitri Shepilov, told reporters his talk with Shepilov yesterday covered the Middle East question.

Want Peace

The Press conference was largely devoted to the new flare-up of tension in the Middle East.

Mr Hammarskjold said his recent trip to that area had convinced him that both Israel and the Arab countries wanted peace.

He said it was indispensable to restore completely the

normal conditions provided under the Arab-Israeli armistice agreements, particularly with regard to the demarcation lines.

Mr Hammarskjold said only a direct agreement between Israel and the Arab states could ensure peace in the Middle East. He said there could be no intermediary to this agreement.

Mr Hammarskjold said he discussed all questions which were before the United Nations in his talks with the Soviet leaders.

Support UN

He told his Press conference that he thought the disarmament problem could be solved only through the United Nations and that unilateral action, although welcomed, would not supplement United Nations action.

In a television broadcast over the Soviet radio tonight, Mr Hammarskjold said he was convinced the Soviet Union would continue to support the United Nations and to contribute to its success. — France-Press.

Texaco Study Trinidad Oil Conditions

London, July 5. The Colonial Office announced today that talks here involving the Texas Co. Company and the Trinidad Government on conditions laid down by Britain for the American firm's take-over of the Trinidad Oil Company had been adjourned until July 26.

A Colonial Office statement said the adjournment had been agreed upon to enable the Texas Company to study the results of a three-spot investigation into some of the matters involved in the settlement and to take into account what would have to be done.

It is possible, however, said the statement, that the adjournment did not mean that there was any break in the negotiations for the take-over. It was understood that questions relating thereto by the Texas Oil Company were "purely technical." — Reuter.

Algerian Question

France Seeks Better Understanding

Paris, July 5. The French Senate (upper house) tonight passed by 278 votes to 17 a resolution asking the Government to do all in its power, particularly in the diplomatic field, to bring about a "better understanding" of the Algerian problem among France's allies.

This should be done, the resolution said, by stamping out propaganda campaigns which cast doubt about the value of France's struggle in Algeria and by increasing the Arab language broadcasts from France which described France's reforms in Algeria. — Reuter.

Open Mind On Common Market

London, July 5. Sir Edward Boyle, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, said tonight the British Government had a "completely open mind" on the six-nation proposal for a common market in Europe.

"We will be guided solely by what we conceive to be the proper harmony of the interests of Britain, the Commonwealth, Europe and the free world," he told the House of Commons.

Six nations who have agreed in principle that a common market is desirable are France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Sir Edward was replying to a debate in which two Conservative (government) members urged that Britain should join the market. — Reuter.

REGIONAL AUTONOMY IN CHINA

Paris, July 5. A new long-term programme of regional autonomy was the central topic of discussion at the July 2-5 plenary session of the Nationalities Committee of the Communist Chinese National People's Congress, the New China News Agency said tonight.

The session was attended by 112 members of the Nationalities Committee and deputies of the NPC, representing 30 nationalities, the agency said.

The Vice-Chairman of the Nationalities Committee, Mr Hsien Fu-man, in explaining the outline of the draft plan for national regional autonomy, said this new plan would provide the autonomous regions with a basic work of reference in their efforts to formulate regulations for local autonomy.

It would enable them to administer their local internal affairs in accordance with the constitution, taking account of their local peculiarities, and to carry to successful completion the long-term plans of Socialist transformation and construction. — France-Press.

**Strike Mediators
On The Spot**

Pittsburgh, July 5. The Government's three top labour mediators came here today to get a firsthand account of what derailed the strike-bound steel industry's contract negotiations.

The Federal Mediation Director, Mr Joseph Finnegan, said he doubted "very much" whether he could persuade the United Steelworkers' Union and the three major producers to resume peace talks this week in the five-day-old walkout.

"Our sole purpose here today is to meet separately with both sides and find out what are the points of difference and to see whether we can be of help," he said.

Own Idea

Mr Finnegan, accompanied by Mr Clyde Mills, assistant Mediation Chief, and Mr Robert McDonald, special assistant, first met the USW president, Mr David McDonald, at USW headquarters. This afternoon they will meet top negotiators for US Steel, Bethlehem and Republic Steel Corporation.

Negotiations broke off last Saturday night, six hours before the start of the walkout by 650,000 members of the Steelworkers' Union. Mr Finnegan said his trip to Pittsburgh was his own idea.

Mr Finnegan and his "Nos. 1 and 2" men as he described Mr Mills and Mr Moore, are the same trio who helped bring about a settlement in the 1966 Westinghouse Electric Corp. strike last March.

The Mediation Chief said he did not know whether the Federal Mediation Service would participate in contract negotiations once they were resumed.

He declared: "Sometimes it's a lot better when they get together without us."

The Effects

But if Federal mediators are invited to attend resumed contract negotiations, he added, he would let the union and companies decide the site of the talks.

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All 200 members of the Soviet Army Ensemble, currently playing a season in London, attended a ceremony on Sunday at the Cenotaph-Whitehall memorial to British Commonwealth troops who have fallen in past wars — where a wreath was placed by their commanding officer, Colonel Boris Alexandrov. He is pictured top placing the wreath. At bottom, the Soviet Army Ensemble marches away from the Cenotaph at the end of the ceremony. — Express Photo.

Ceylon Premier Defends His Neutralism

London, July 5. Ceylon's Prime Minister Solomon Bandaranaike said today that "neutralism" was the only way to maintain peace in the world.

"Neutralism does not mean cowardice. It means bridging the gulf between the two opposites," he said.

Addressing a Commonwealth correspondents luncheon, Mr Bandaranaike said that he was glad that President Eisenhower understood the meaning of the word "neutralism."

He said that if the West tried to understand its meaning correctly a great many things could be done to maintain world peace.

2 Power Blocs

Mr Bandaranaike said that he was not in favour of any "ism." What interested him most was the good of mankind, which could not be achieved unless there was peace in the world.

In the present day conflict between the two power blocs, Mr Bandaranaike said, it was in the greater interest of a country to keep herself aloof from them.

Mr Bandaranaike then referred to the British naval and air bases in Trincomalee and Katunayake and said that he had made it clear to Britain that the so-called bases must now "cease to exist."

He said: "We have not only expressed our desire but a firm determination too that they should now leave the bases."

"But we want to deal with Britain in a friendly way," he said.

Mr Bandaranaike said that he was willing to give certain facilities to Britain for the evacuation of the bases while preserving a closer relationship with her.

No Hostility

Mr Bandaranaike also disclosed that he has informed the Commonwealth prime ministers conference about Ceylon's desire to become a republic.

It would mean that the Queen would now cease to be a symbol for Ceylon, he said.

"We have no hostility against Britain or her people. We did so because the Queen lives so far away that she can not have a close attachment with our people," he said. — United Press.

WHIST FOR CHARITY NOW LEGAL

London, July 5. Britons will from today be able to play at small whist drives and other card parties in aid of charity without breaking the law.

This has been made possible by a bill which today received the royal assent.

These parties have until now been illegal, but the law has been regarded as so out of date that local police and other authorities have usually adopted a tolerant attitude towards them.

To clear up the uncertainty however, Mr Ernest Davies, a Labour Member of Parliament, introduced a successful private members bill.

The bill also legalises small lotteries run by societies registered with local authorities and existing to promote charitable, cultural, athletic or other ends not connected with private gain. — China Mail.

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Consolidated revenue exceeded expenditure by £A01,300,000 (£49,680,000 sterling), he said.—Reuter.

Adenauer Leaves For Home

GERMAN, ITALIAN ACCORD

Rome, July 5.
Dr Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor and his Foreign Minister Dr Heinrich von Brentano left Rome by air for Bonn tonight at the end of their official visit to Italy.

They were seen off at Rome's international airport by the Italian Foreign Minister Signor Antonio Segni, Vice-Premier Giuseppe Saragat, Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino and Rome's Mayor, Salvatore Ricci, as well as by high Italian Government officials and the West German Ambassador in Rome Herr Clement von Brentano.

An Italian Air Force band played the national anthems of Germany and Italy as the West German Chancellor boarded his plane.

REINFORCED LINKS

Dr Adenauer told reporters that the talks here had "reinforced the links between our two countries."

Signor Segni said that the tie between Italy and Germany had received a new vigour following the visit of Dr Adenauer.

He added that in the framework of the bilateral relations between the two countries, concrete results had been achieved during the discussions here.

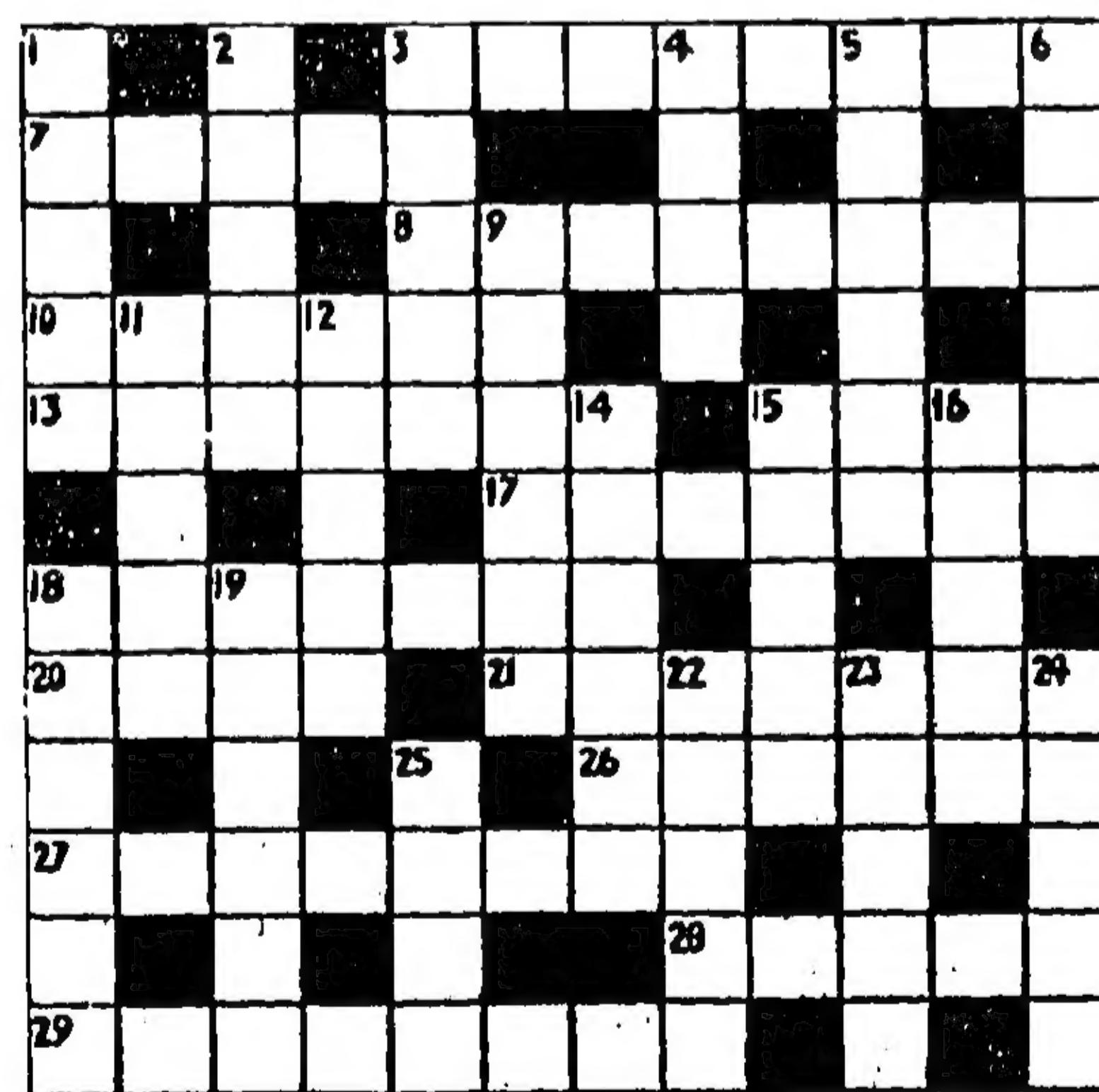
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Kahuda said that the students' demonstrations "not only defended the people's democratic regime, but also demanded abolition of lectures on Marxism-Leninism and the possibility of studies abroad."

"Only 425 per cent of our students come from the workers class. This does not represent real composition of our society and the importance of the workers class," he said.

Following the demonstrations, some 60 Czech students fled to Austria to escape arrest by Communist authorities. It was disclosed here earlier this week United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Protector (6).
- 7 Provide for (6).
- 8 Eastern (9).
- 10 Fit for cultivation (6).
- 13 In general favour (7).
- 15 Ancestor (4).
- 17 Pays up (7).
- 18 "Sawbones" (7).
- 20 Meadows (4).
- 21 Stinging plants (7).
- 26 Gatling (6).
- 27 Sluggish (6).
- 28 Played a part (6).
- 29 Silt (8).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Muddle, 5 Relax, 8 Excel, 9 Mishap, 10 Gape, 11 Flout, 12 Crum, 13 Leader, 16 Tirade, 18 Critic, 20 Dream, 22 Bela, 23 Spur, 25 Scope, 26 Aiding, 27 Erect, 20 Broads, 29 Tactic. Down: 1 Mimicked, 2 Distancer, 3 Leaf, 4 Exploit, 5 Regular, 6 Elated, 7 Among, 14 Derailed, 15 Embargo, 10 Tempest, 17 Rejected, 19 Kept, 21 Recur, 24 Tilt.

Always Use Money

As he did yesterday when he arrived in Washington, Twining sought to put away questions on specific details of relative US-Russian air strength.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerly, sitting at Twining's right, explained that the general expects to testify before the Senate Armed Forces Committee or its Air Power Subcommittee.

Hagerly described Mr Eisenhower as "considerably interested in the (Twining) report, and greatly interested in some phases that we cannot discuss, quite frankly."

Twining refused to answer questions about the \$800 million extra which the Senate voted for the Air Force on grounds that he had "had no chance to even read about it."

All he would say was that the matter was "not discussed" today but the Air Force "can always use money... how you use it is something else."

Twining stressed that his trip was worthwhile, but fell considerably short of his hopes and expectations.

The Russians, he said, put emphasis on defensive equipment and did not show or discuss such things as intercontinental missiles. He said he got a "good look" at the Soviet heavy jet bomber, the Bison, but was "not allowed" to go inside of it.

Tightly Controlled

Twining has called the Bison comparable to the US Air Force's B-52 jet bomber. But Wilson has described the B-52 as "vastly superior" to the Bison. Twining said he expects high-flying Soviet Air officers will come to visit the US on a reciprocal basis. But he said "we should stick to the same procedures" set by the Russians in their "tightly controlled" programme accorded him.

—Reuter.

US Ahead Of Soviet Air Power Says Gen. Twining BUT WARNS AGAINST GOING TO SLEEP

Gettysburg, July 5.
Gen. Nathan F. Twining said today after conferring with President Eisenhower that the United States is "out in front" of Russia in air power.

"There's no question about it," said Twining, who returned yesterday from an eight-day visit to Moscow.

But the Air Force Chief of Staff told a news conference that "I can tell you we have got to keep working."

The Russians have a "very competent, well-equipped" air force, he said.

The United States could fall behind if we go to sleep," he said.

Czechs Want More Control Over Students

Vienna, July 5.
Czechoslovakia today called for tightened control over university students demanding more liberty.

"We must investigate the situation at the universities and remove all reactionary elements," Czech Education Minister Frantisek Kahuda declared in the literary magazine *Literarni Noviny*.

The Minister referred to recent demonstrations in Prague and Bratislava, where students had asked for academic liberty.

He said "that we were not vigorous enough and relaxed in the political education of our youth in the last few years."

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Kahuda said that the students' demonstrations "not only defended the people's democratic regime, but also demanded abolition of lectures on Marxism-Leninism and the possibility of studies abroad."

"It's what I said before, I still say it," the blunt-spoken general said, referring to his speech before Congress.

But he repeatedly insisted that current air force programmes as recommended are in my mind satisfactory at this time.

He was asked whether Mr Eisenhower was "alarmed" by the report given him.

"No," Twining replied firmly.

He refused otherwise to characterise the President's reaction.

"There's no question that those people are on the move," Twining reported.

Twining met with reporters after giving Mr Eisenhower a 90-minute report on his first-hand look at Soviet air power. He gave the President a full account of the growing challenge of Russian air strength as he observed it in Moscow.

Twining refused to say whether the Russians are building airplanes faster than the United States. He said if we go ahead, keep out in front in the technical field... the country is going to be in good shape."

Asked as to whether the US is "out in front" Twining told White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerly: "I'm not quite out in front in all respects and then said, 'qualitatively we are out in front, there's no question about it.'

Concerning his trip Twining said the Russians "opened the door in a crack. What lies in those rooms we don't know."

Satisfactory

Twining met with Eisenhower in the first-floor den of the President's farm home. Also present were Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, Air Secretary Donald A. Quarles, Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presidential assistants Sherman Adams and Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, and Lieu.-Gen. Frank F. Everest, Deputy Air Force Chief of Staff for operations, who accompanied Twining on his trip to Moscow.

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HYPochondriac AS A DOCTOR, I BLAME US!

This final article on hypochondria is by one of the men who make money—and lose time—by it: the doctors. It is rather a harsh judgment: but see what YOU think.

By A VISITING SPECIALIST

I PARTLY blame us doctors for the large number of hypochondriacs. We haven't the courage to say "No."

Most of us are human enough to want to ingratiate ourselves with important and well-to-do private patients. We would rather not have to tell them there is nothing wrong with them because, after all, no one likes throwing money away.

In any case, we earn our wealthy hypochondriacs by the way in which we put up with our poor ones. For most of us have a good many patients with nothing wrong with them—except hypochondria.

WHAT IS

HYPochondria?

IT is the constant morbid fear of illness. Hypochondriacs repeatedly need reassurance that they are not suffering from heart disease, early cancer, tuberculosis, ulcers, and so on.

They demand X-rays, more X-rays, and confirmatory X-rays. They readily agree to even unnecessary operations, and they often insist on an exploratory operation on the basis that nothing can be lost by having a look inside.

True hypochondria is an extremely serious illness. Someone or other has said: "There is always something wrong with the patient who goes to the doctor with nothing the matter."

There is something very wrong with the true hypochondriac. He is mentally ill and he suffers a great deal. Fortunately full-blown hypochondria is rare. It is the milder forms which chiefly plague family doctors.

True hypochondria is one of the hardest of all conditions to treat and a complete cure is often impossible. Treatment may have to be undertaken in a mental hospital.

WHAT CAN
DOCTORS DO?

BUT let us stick to the milder forms. The run-of-the-mill hypochondriacs get considerable satisfaction if a real disease is diagnosed (though it rarely is) and most of them outlive their doctors, but the satisfaction does not last and they get no benefit from any treatment.

In fact if a doctor is fool enough to foist some specific ailment on a hypochondriac he puts him in an invincible position.

He will go through life challenging doctors to get him better. And, of course, no doctor will ever succeed.

Not much. There is no point in telling a hypochondriac there is nothing physically wrong with him because he will merely change doctors and go on challenging until he finds one who will give him what he wants—a real illness.

Such patients take up a lot of a doctor's time. To get rid of them most of us prescribe some drug or other, stomach powders, vitamins by the boxful and, of course, that good old (and quite useless) standby—the tonic.

Then starts the vicious circle. The doctor, having once prescribed for a hypochondriac, cannot later tell him that there is nothing the matter and refuse to prescribe again.

The patient is encouraged in this way to believe he has a real ailment. A tremendous waste of drugs is involved in this vicious circle; for the patient never finds them any use and promptly returns to the surgery to complain.

IS THERE

ANY DANGER?

THE self-esteem of some young doctors makes them prone to teach a diagnosis which may not be justified.

Other doctors who refuse in honesty to make a diagnosis because in real illness exists, make the mistake of using vague terms like tired heart, nervous debility, grumbling appendix, flat feet, dyspepsia, and the inevitable "touch of blood pressure."

This is dangerous. The patient told by one doctor that he has a "grumbling appendix" is just as likely to be told by another that he has "nervous dyspepsia."

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sitting down to a meal we don't belong.

It is just as well that when

swallowing a lot of saliva,

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moment or two your eyelids will

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without needing to drink to

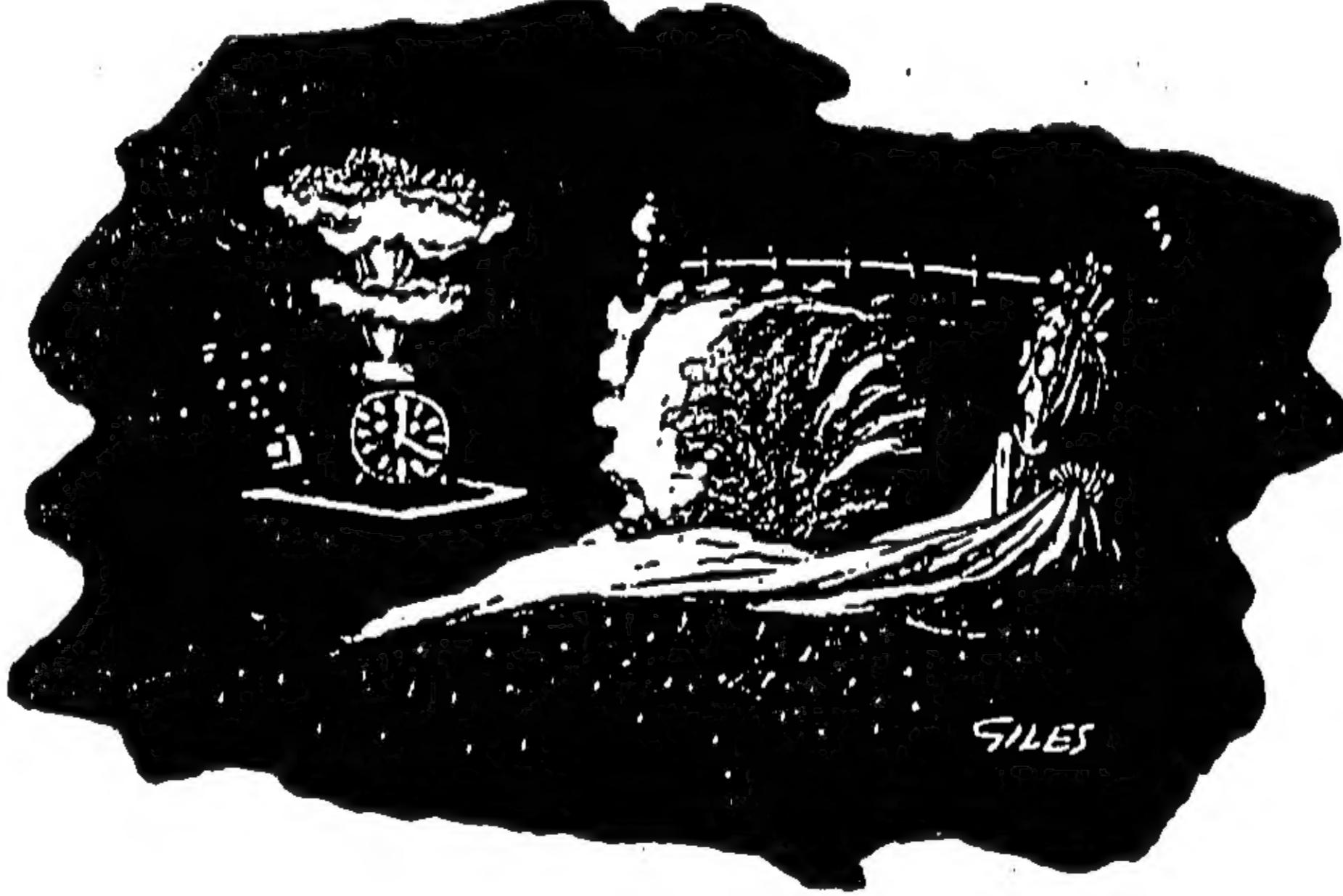
make them go down.

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8. Write a five thousand word essay on a

postcard on: "My Funniest Alliment," and keep

watching this paper for further instructions

about where to send it.



**Don't make
peace with
this priest!**

By GEORGE GALE

NOT very far from Cyprus someone once went to a mountain and began speaking:

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

A good deal further away, on an island in the Indian Ocean, there is a man confined behind guards, restless,ullen, not poor but highly proud in spirit, who calls himself Blessed.

Makarios means the Blessed One.

This man, this priest, assumed as extravagantly as any medieval Pope not only spiritual authority over his congregations and clergy but political power also.

He claims, and we, weakly, have allowed his claim, to speak

politically for the people of Cyprus. He has agitated, and till recently we, weakly, have let him agitate, as a partisan politician.

Only when his negotiations became false and his agitation illegal, when he connived at terrorism, did we banish him.

He had brought more misery to Cyprus than any bungling British administration. He had brought cowed silence, empty streets, nervous jitters, the bullet always in the back.

And now in England, voices are raised: "Bring him back.

Makarios is the only man we can negotiate with."

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

They may be comforted, but the mothers of the twenty soldiers burned to death in the Cyprus forests will not be comforted by the return of Makarios, the Blessed One, the man of God whose murderers were mere dunces, whose priests were agents of terrorism.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Is Makarios, the Blessed One, meek—who would dispose himself of the future of this once-happy island?

The meek are those who till its fields, who crop its vineyards, who tend its cafes.

The meek don't inherit anything in this world. Nobody ever hears the meek for they do not speak with loud voices and smoking guns and bombs thrown at funerals.

But the meek will have more peace in their fields and vineyards and cafes without terrorists, without Makarios, without Greece.

This mean State of Greece, this yapping travesty of its great name, this rickety nation that daily mocks its ancient glory, has never owned Cyprus.

The Turks took Cyprus from Venice and then in 1878 Britain rented Cyprus from the sultan.

We annexed it in 1914 and offered it to Greece the next year.

Now this tin-pot little Balkan State wants it, or at any rate its tin-pot Balkan politicians do and its mob does; and now the tin-pot churchmen of Cyprus want it and the Cypriot mob is out.

Great words of justice flew out of little, contaminated mouths. And the lovers of the splendour that three thousand years ago was Greece, the gentle civilised men of classical education, take up the side of a bunch of Balkan agitators.

But the meek? The meek in their dusty villages? The gentle men who wish to live in their land on their fields? Who hears them when the air is filled with shouting and bombs?

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

The Blessed One, Makarios, hungers and thirsts. He hungers and thirsts after power and glory; and the righteous are filled with bullets.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

They may obtain mercy in heaven; where also the meek may inherit their earth. They will not obtain mercy in Cyprus.

For the blessed in Cyprus is the archbishop; and Balkan politicians do not show mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart.

There is no purity of heart in politicians. And where was the purity of heart in another Blessed priest of Cyprus—in Makarios, the man kicked out of Britain?

His name means "Blessed as of old," and his dictionary listed words like ambush, jack-knife, stick-bomb.

Blessed are the peace-makers.

And is his Beatitude, Makarios, a peace-maker? Was Makarios ever interested in peace? He knew his price, and if he could not get it, then he wanted war, not peace.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake.

Was it for his righteousness that we sent him to the Seychelles? Is it for his righteousness' sake that he calls himself Blessed?

Has he been persecuted and reviled for Christ's sake? Is this man, this head of a church, a true pastor to his people?

The duties of a priest, grand or small, are simple and known to men; and they do not include incitement to violence, the supply of guns, the connivance at terrorism.

This easy, pleasant land could smile again, and the meek could till their fields in peace.

Makarios could even return again—as a Christian, and pastor to his people. But not as Eshnath, not as political boss, not as companion of murderers and propagandist of hate.



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WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

LEW HOAD ENTERS MEN'S SINGLES FINAL FOR THE FIRST TIME

London, July 5. Two Australians, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, who were born in Sydney within three weeks of each other 21 years ago, will fight out the Wimbledon Men's Singles lawn tennis final tomorrow.

Hoad joined his Davis Cup team mate and doubles partner in the final by beating American Ham Richardson in today's semi-final match which had been postponed from yesterday because of the weather. Hoad won 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4, to reach the last round at Wimbledon for the first time in his brilliant career.

Earlier this season, Hoad won the Australian and French Singles titles.

When brawny Hoad, a relentless power player, meets little Rosewall, a stroke perfectionist, it will be the first all-Australian Singles final since before the challenge round was abolished in 1922.

COLIN McCOOL TAKES 90 RUNS OFF AUSSIES ATTACK

Taunton, Somerset, July 5.

Colin McCool, 41-year-old former Australian Test player and a stalwart of Somerset these days, took 90 runs off the Australian attack today and showed far more enterprise than had the tourists yesterday.

Having declared at their overnight score of 340 for five the Australians no doubt hoped to dismiss Somerset twice and perhaps win inside two days as was the case against Gloucestershire earlier this week.

But McCool, a Wight, a West Indian from British Guiana (61) and Harold Stephenson, the county wicket-keeper (77), had other ideas. Among them these three wreaked bowling averages not bad until Ron Archer took the new ball at 208 was the county really mastered.

BASEBALL

Boston Red Sox Beaten 6-1 By Yankees

New York, July 5. Gil McDougald drove in four runs with a home run and single today to lead the New York Yankees to a 6-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox, behind Whitey Ford's seven-hit pitching.

The triumph enabled the Yankees to open up a four-game lead over the ill Chicago White Sox in the American League pennant race, the second game of the day-high doubleheader was postponed because of rain and cold weather and will be rescheduled at a later date.

McDougald sent the Yankees off winging with a three-run homer in the third inning and they knocked Bob Porterfield out of the box with another three-run cluster in the fourth. The loss was Porterfield's eighth compared to two victories.

Ford limited the Red Sox to seven hits and struck out four in gaining his tenth win of the season. The Red Sox scored their run in the third inning on two singles and Billy Goodman's sacrifice fly.

HIS FIFTH GAME

At Detroit, the Tigers bounced back from a four-run, first-inning deficit to koyao Bob Leman and down the Cleveland Indians 13-7. Frank Lary won his fifth game for the Tigers, yielding five hits including a grand slam homer by Jim Busby and a three-run homer by Al Rosen. The Tigers, meanwhile, whacked out 14 hits, including a home run by Harvey Kuenn.

The Brooklyn-New York National League night game was postponed, leaving Chicago at Milwaukee the only major League one-lighter.—United Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Water-polo
Junior League: Army, South Dakota v. Navy (EVYNA) 7 p.m.; YMCA v. RAF (RAF) 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Bowls
1st Division: TC v. Recreio, INC v. R.C.C. CCC v. KCC, KDCG v. INC "Blue"
2nd Division: POC v. HKPC, USNC v. PRC, Recreio v. KDC "White", C.R.C., HKPC, PRC v. CCC, HKPC, FC v. KDCG, KCC v. HKPC.
Ladies' League: KBDC v. USNC, CCC v. PRC, HKPC, "Yellow", TC v. KCC "Red".

Soccer
Summer League: Gymnastic Tung Wah, G.M. 8.30 p.m.

It is only the second time in eleven post-war Wimbledons that the two top-seeded players for the event have justified their seedings.

OPENING SET

Hoad, the top "seed," always looked in command against sixth-seeded Richardson today even though the American took

the opening set. The Australian's bludgeon strokes, particularly on service, frequently left Richardson flat-footed. The American, a Rhodes scholar at Trinity College, Oxford, never gave up harrying his blond opponent and used his long reach well to cover the net.

The Women's Singles final on Saturday will be between Miss Shirley Fry, 28, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Angela Buxton, 21, of London, who is the first British finalist for 17 years.

BROUGH DETHRONED

In today's semi-finals, fifth seeded Miss Fry, with forceful, deep driving on both wings, dethroned reigning Champion Miss Louise Brough, of Beverly Hills, California, by 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Miss Buxton, seeded sixth, defeated her Wightman Cup team mate, Miss Pat Ward, by 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Fry, runner-up for the title in 1951, announced her retirement from international competition last winter, but decided to make one last bid for the Wimbledon crown.—Reuter.

OTHER RESULTS

The following were results of matches played today in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships:

Women's Singles—Semi-Finals
Miss S. Fry (US) beat Miss L. Brough 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Women's Doubles—Quarter-Finals

Miss A. Buxton (Britain) and Miss A. Gibson (US) beat Mrs. T. Long (Australia) and Mrs. E. Pratt (US) 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter-Finals

T. Fancutt (South Africa) and Miss D. Sweeney (Australia) beat H. Stewart (US) and Mrs. E. Vollmer (Germany) 6-2, 6-2.

R. Howe (Australia) and Miss D. Hurd (US) beat N. Fraser (Australia) and Miss Pit Ward (Australia) 6-4, 6-6.

G. Mulloy and Miss A. Gibson (US) beat Anderson and Miss F. Muller (Australia) 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

V. Seixas and Miss S. Fry (US) beat J. Drobny and Mrs. Drobny by a walk-over.

Men's Doubles—Semi-Finals

Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirota (Italy) beat Ashley Cooper and Neale Fraser (Australia) 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

CONSOLIDATION CUP:

Men's Singles—Quarter-Finals
G. Mulloy (US) beat G. Plask (Britain) 6-4, 6-4.

T. Fancutt (SA) beat J. Molinari (France) 6-4, 6-1.

H. Berstein (GB) beat A. Huber (Austria) 6-6, 6-6.

H. Stewart (US) beat P. Eisinger (US) 6-2, 6-4.

Women's Singles—Quarter-Finals

Mrs. T. Long (Australia) beat Mrs. J. Deloford (Britain) 6-2, 6-0.

Miss G. Bocaglia (Britain) beat Miss B. Carr (US) 6-0, 6-4.

Miss C. Marcelli (Belgium) beat Miss S. Speight (Britain) 6-0, 6-4.

Miss I. Budig (Germany) beat Miss S. Waters (Britain) 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys' Singles
R. Holmberg (US) beat W. Bungart (Germany) 7-5, 6-4.

M. Belchior (France) beat A. Ali (India) 6-1, 6-1.

M. Naem (Pakistan) beat B. Poge (South Africa) 6-0, 6-0.

R. Laver (Australia) beat Miltic (Yugoslavia) 6-0, 6-3.

Girls' Singles—Quarter-Finals

Miss S. Pachia (Australia) beat Miss G. Hogan (Ireland) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss E. Launay (France) beat Miss J. Jorek (Czechoslovakia) by a walk-over.—France Presse.



LEWIS HOAD

COUNTY CRICKET

Brookes And Arnold Give Northants A Fine Start With 79

London, July 5. Surrey, the County Champions, running neck and neck for this season's honours with Lancashire, were surprisingly headed on the first innings today by Northamptonshire.

Surrey had declared at lunch with Ken Barrington 109 not out, including fourteen fours in his second century of the season—but Brookes and Arnold gave Northamptonshire a fine start with an opening stand of 79 and later batsmen added their support, so much so that the Midlanders took the lead late in the day and finished 23 runs ahead with half their wickets still in hand.

With the exception of one of the not out batsmen all the Northamptonshire men passed the 30 mark to emphasise their mastery over the attack. This was the only game today which escaped from interference by rain.

Northamptonshire look like losing first innings lead tomorrow for they are still 56 runs behind Derbyshire's 102 with only four wickets in hand. Rain delayed this game until after tea interval.

At Birmingham: Nottinghamshire 218 and seven for two. Warwickshire 94 (Jepson seven for 34). Rain curtailed play.

At Westcliff: Middlesex 260 for eight declared (Middlesex six 40 and 225 for six declared (Blick 64, Parfitt 58), Essex 133 (Bennett four for 30) and 18 for one.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 304 (Graveney 190, Lambert 67, Prout five for 101), Leicestershire 131 (Cook six for 30) and nine for four.

At Northampton: Surrey 273 for six declared (Burrington not out 109), Northamptonshire 290 for five (Livingston 74, Barwick 50).

At Hull: Yorkshire 174 and 133 for eight, Hampshire 152 (Gray 64, Appleyard five for 60; Wardle four for 35)—Reuter.

Best Round Of Golf By Woman

Sydney, July 5. Juno Gillespie, a 22-year-old protege of Norman von Nida, shot a nine under par 65 today to take an 11-stroke lead in the first round of the New South Wales Women's Golf Championship.

Middlesex declared twice and at one stage looked like making Essex follow on, because of some accurate pace bowling.

Angus, a new six feet three inches giant, shared this for 18 runs in one spell and finished with seven for 34, the best performance of his career.

Gloucestershire, routed by the Australians early this week, are taking their revenge on Leicestershire who followed on 172 runs behind and then lost four second innings wickets in an hour for only nine runs, spitefully giving Gloucestershire their grip on the game.

Essex, winners over Middlesex a week ago, are fighting to avoid defeat in the return game at Westcliff and need more than 300 runs tomorrow, with nine wickets in hand, if they are to complete the double.

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Local golf officials said it was the best round of golf ever played by a woman with a four-handicap and that her last nine holes—an eagle, six birdies and two pars—were the best ever played by any woman.

Mrs. Gillespie's score bettered the Women's course record by 18 strokes and the Men's course record by three strokes. The latter is held by a pro, Bill Bolger, of Australia.—United Press.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

All ladies: Oxford University 257 for four (declared and 27 for one), MCC 275 for six declared (Smith 62, Oldman 62,

BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Peter Thompson One Stroke Ahead Of Argentine Champion

Liverpool, July 5. Peter Thomson, of Australia— bidding for his third successive title—led the 48 qualifiers for tomorrow's final 36 holes in the British Open Golf Championship at Hoylake here.

A fine second round of 70 today by Thomson gave him a total of 140—one stroke ahead of Enrique Bertolini, 48-year-old Argentine Champion, who had gone out earlier in a round of 72 in the last stages of a fierce storm.

Also on 141 was Roberto De Vicenzo, an Argentinian who lives in Mexico, who had a second round of 70.

Torrential rain early today made the exposed 6,000 yards seaside Royal Liverpool Course a test of tremendous golfing skill.

Early starters battled almost helplessly against the rains and howling wind. South African Bobby Locke, three times former Champion, and Fred Daly, Irish winner on the same course nine years ago were both "washed out" by the weather.

Locke, drenched to the skin, came in with a 79 for 155—two strokes more than the qualifying score of 153. Daly crashed with 81 for a total of 168.

Last night's leader, Welshman Denis Smalldon, also suffered. He had a 79 to go with his record-equalling first round of 68, sending his total up to 147.

But the sun shone brilliantly for Thomson, the 26-year-old holder. He still had to contend with the wind, but a birdie three one-under-par at the last hole edged out Bertolini.

Overseas challengers dominated the leading positions and had 22 representatives among the 48 qualifiers.

LEADING SCORES

Leading scores were: 140—P. Thomson (Australia), 70, 70; 141—E. Bertolini (Argentina), 69, 72 and R. De Vicenzo (Mexico) 71, 70; 145—A. Miguel (Spain) 71, 74 and F. Van Denek (Belgium) 71, 74; 146—L. Lester (Britain) 70, 76.

Chen Ching-po of Taiwan returned one of the best morning scores when the second round of the British Open Golf Championship was played on the Royal Liverpool Club's Course at Hoylake today and he was a happy man when he handed in 4:11.4.

Two English Hammer Throwers Pass The 190-Foot Mark

Two English hammer throwers heaved the ball and chain beyond the 190-foot mark at the Brockman Trophy Meeting at Croydon last Saturday. Peter Allday became the new British record-holder with 191 feet 8 inches, and former record-holder Don Anthony reached 190 feet 1 inch.

Results at this meeting were not otherwise of a very high standard. Oladipo Okuwobi of Cambridge Harriers and Nigerian beat Charles Van Dyck of London Athletic Club and the Gold Coast with 6 feet 5 inches to 6 feet 4 inches.

In a special invitation event at the Army Championships at Aldershot, Jack Parker beat Edmund Kinsella of Ireland, both being timed in a fast 14.3 over the 110 Metres High Hurdles, but it is believed the assisting wind was over the permitted limit for a record claim. Peter Hilditch was third in 16.0.

In the Invitational 1,000 Metres race at Aldershot, Michael Rawson clocked 2:20.4 to outrace Michael Farrell (2:20.6) and Alan Gordon (2:20.6).

Best performance at the Army Championships was a hop, step and jump of 47 feet 3 1/4 inches by 2/Lt. D. C. Frost of the Royal Artillery.

2/Lt. R. J. Baddeley of the 4/2 Dragoon Guards won the two sprints in 9.8 and 22.3 seconds. S/Inst. C. J. Andrews doubled with an Army record of 25.4 seconds in the 220 Yards Hurdles and with 63.9 seconds for the 440 Yards Hurdles.

For the first time in several years no Army athletes formerly stationed in Hong Kong figured among the prize-winners.

TONGAN HEAVYWEIGHT



Kitoto Lave, Tongan heavyweight boxer, looks a formidable opponent in

HORSE RACING**ECLIPSE CONDITIONS WILL SUIT PIRATE KING**

By RICHARD BAERLEIN

The position of the British trained horses in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (July 21) may be the same as in the Derby and the Gold Cup, but there is every prospect of the Eclipse Stakes (July 14) proving a very different proposition.

Here there are certainly two very formidable French candidates in Tropique and Hafiz II but Major Lionel Holliday's Pirate King will prove a tough proposition to beat.

WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent their respective clubs in lawn bowls league games over the week-end:

SUIT HIM

This is exactly the conditions which suit him, and any horse can beat the French 2,000 German warmer, as he did at Ascot, is a good sign.

Hafiz II was not fully turned out when he ran at Ascot, and will clearly benefit from that race. He is a really high-class horse, but he does not get the mile and a half.

He has been disbursed far along from up at Ascot. On this score, with its short distance, a horse must be in a challenging position, certainly the straight, especially against other high class horses.

Hafiz II had been up with Hugh Lupus I do not think he would have stayed the final furlong. He showed last year both in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and in the Champion Stake, what a wonderful turn of mind and temperament he has. In the Eclipse, Hafiz II will be able to use this to advantage.

GOOD NEARCO

Probably a mile and a quarter is in fact, as he wants to go. He is certainly one of the best in training, never to race. He is almost certainly a better racehorse than Tropique, and will prove a greater danger to Pirate King at Sandown.

However, there is no need for us to prematurely start talking about the Eclipse Stakes going to France, for I think a very strong British candidate will be put in the field.

Regarding the present betting on the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, the 8-1 offered against the British filly, Ajira, would appear a very interesting price if one was sure to get it run.

If he is not running over, then Ajira, I predict, a bad omen, but she will rarely pass Ribot II. The chances of both these two are in the field.

—London Express Service.

Malaya Eligible To Compete In 1957 Davis Cup

LONDON, July 5. Malaya was today unanimously elected a member of the Davis Cup nations, at the annual general meeting in London, and will be eligible to compete in the 1957 Lawn Tennis tournament.—Hector.

Reserve: J. O'Connor, M. McCormick.

PRC
2nd Division (Away) v USRC: A. Bennett, T. Pilkington, J. Sawford, C. Pope (Skip); D. Morgan, P. W. Mitchell, H. W. Hollands (Skip); M. Williamson, J. H. Herd, V. C. Seymour, R. Hughes (Skip).

3rd Division (Home) v HERC: J. F. Barron, R. J. Stain, A. K. G. Spencer, E. Poulin (Skip); D. Roberta, J. J. McElveen, J. E. Mundy, W. Stoker (Skip); D. Vipond, P. F. Williams, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner (Skip).

CCC
Ladies League: CCC "Green" v FC (Away): Mrs. S. Silva, Mrs. S. Rose, Mrs. H. Kinsella, Mrs. S. Scott (Skip); CCC "Gold" v PRG (Home): Mrs. M. Ma, Mrs. P. Dhaber, Mrs. S. Corren, Mrs. L. Hong Choy (Skip). Reserves: J. R. M. B. Wall, A. F. Ross.

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PRG
3rd Division (Home) v FC: J. H. Cockburn, D. W. Lench, T. D. Morgan, C. M. Marshall, D. A. Almond, C. M. Stevens, L. G. Young, D. Trail (Skip); F. C. Black, T. G. Knight, A. D. Duffy, E. F. Gee (Skip).

USRC
3rd Division (Home) v PRG: S. Fletcher, M. J. Lee, A. J. Stoner, R. Holloway, N. Hardaker, R. Hetherington (Skip); N. Van Zuiden, G. Stretton, R. A. Edwards, D. L. Edwards (Skip).

TENNIS STARS AT PARTY**VETERAN FILM-MAKER SAYS****FRENCH FILMS ARE NOT SO FRENCH AS THEY USED TO BE**

By HENRY GRIS

French films are rapidly losing their identity, having sacrificed their traditional humour, suave intelligence and lightness to please moviegoers outside France and especially in America.

This is the outspoken opinion of a man who ought to know, Eugene Lourie, who recently co-directed Sacha Guitry's latest super-colossal, "Si Paris M'Etait Conte," and is a veteran of 30-odd years of movie-making. Lourie came to Hollywood on business.

"Why they want to copy Hollywood I will never understand," he lamented. "The Italians started copying Hollywood a year or more earlier, with disastrous results, and the British are in poor shape because of that themselves. The Germans are the only ones who are steering an independent course."

A French picture without charm is like the American apple pie without apple," he offered by way of illustration. "Gangster films are not part of what France stands for yet every French studio is shooting gangster films these days to compete with each other."

All are top-liners in Germany and also are well known abroad. Miss Borchers won a British film award, Jurgens was last year's Venice choice in the best actor category. Koch is 10 pictures have been seen all over the European continent.

The signing of Kautner parallels the arrival of German director Ernst Lubitsch in Hollywood in 1923. He came at Mary Pickford's request to direct her in "Rosita," stayed and became in Hollywood great.

PACKAGE DEAL

Lourie's success placed German directors in great demand. Many of those who came to Hollywood after him are still behind cameras in America's movie capital. They now are U.S. citizens and Hollywood is their home.

Whether a Kautner success will cause a similar trend in the post-World War II era remains to be seen. His first Hollywood picture is set for next summer and will feature Fischer and Miss Koch, re-united and Cook, an established

JULES VERNE AGAIN

An attempt to offset this, he added, is being offered by Guitry, France's Cecil B. DeMille, who has a knack for the French spectacle heaped with French charm, and Jean Renoir, currently toiling with Ingrid Bergman's "comeback" picture. As for himself, Lourie shrugged, he's found refuge in Jules Verne.

"I am going to make Journey to the Centre of the Earth" in protest against the macabre trend and in the name of my 10-year-old daughter," is the way he puts it.

Lourie realizes that his picture would come in the wake of two Hollywood super-colosses, Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" by Disney and Verne's "Around the World in 80 Days" by Michael Todd. He is not dismayed by the comparison.

"After all, Jules Verne is Jules Verne," he said. "The subject of my films does not call for sumptuous sets."

He would use the crater of Mt. Vesuvius in Italy for the opening sequence, shoot the rest on the slopes of Mt. Elba and on movie sets inside studios.

Lourie is hoping to get Gerard Philippe and Michele Morgan for the two lead roles but more important to him is that he comes up with a whole-time movie his child will enjoy.

GERMAN INVASION

The talk in Munich, West Germany's temporary movie capital, is the current German "infiltration" of Hollywood.

It is emphasized that the penetration of the Hollywood citadel is of course, a friendly one and is brought about as much by Hollywood interest in German stars as the willingness of these stars to appear in Hollywood pictures.

A last-ditch amendment attempt by Senator J. D. de Blieux of Baton Rouge to strike out all references to sports, leaving only dancing and recreation events in the bill, was quickly beaten down 30-2.

The segregation bill, which applies to events only within the State, could affect Louisiana State University's future football game programmes.

A negro newspaper, the Pittsburgh Courier, said that negroes may boycott the World's Lightweight Championship bout in New Orleans on August 10 in protest against the ban approved today.

Ernest Curry, sports editor of the Pittsburgh Courier's Louisville edition, sent telegrams to the Governor, Mr. Earl Long, and to Joe Brown and Wallace Smith, participants in the Lightweight Championship bout.

United Press.

Hungarian Soccer Chief Replaced

VIENNA, July 5.
Bo Winding, a young Texas pro, fired a record-equalling 65 for the course today to take a two-stroke lead over the field in the first round of the Canadian Golf Championship.

He shot a 35 on the front nine, but toured the back nine in a sizzling six under 30 to equal the competitive record-set by Ellsworth Vines 10 years ago in this same event.

Two strokes behind Winding were four other US pros—Dow Finsterwald, Dick Mayer, Art Wall Jr. and Paul Hornig.

The field registered a total of 14 eagles.

Amateur Bob Stanis, Marty Burgo and Dave Turner were three strokes off the pace with 68, and five others were bunches in eighth place with 68. United Press.

St. John Ambulance Orders

Order by Mr Fung Ping-fan, C St. J., Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong District, Order No. 27/56, dated July 5, 1956.

Ambulance Duties—Hongkong—
8.7.56-14.7.56, Crampton Nag. Div., 16.7.56-21.7.56, KCCB Amb. Div., 22.7.56, Kowloon Amb. Div., 24.7.56, Nag. Div., 26.7.56, HKTC Nag. Div.

Ambulance Duties—Kowloon—
8.7.56-10.7.56, Crampton Nag. Div., 12.7.56, Shatin Nag. Div., 14.7.56, Sha Tin Amb. Div., 16.7.56, Waterloos Nag. Div., 18.7.56, Kowloon Amb. Div., 20.7.56, Wong Amb. Div., 22.7.56, Tsimshatsui Amb. Div.

Penetration Squad Duties—Kowloon—
8.7.56-10.7.56, Dr. K. K. Yau, Dr. David O. Wong, A/F. C. C. Arculli and Western Amb. Nag. Div., 10.7.56, Dr. Wang Chung, Daniel Chen Shih-tse, C/O Moi Big-yue and Western N.D.

Orderly Duties at Mainland Area—
8.7.56-10.7.56, Kowloon Amb. Div., 12.7.56, Shatin Nag. Div., 14.7.56, Tsimshatsui Amb. Div., 16.7.56, Waterloos Nag. Div., 18.7.56, Kowloon Amb. Div., 20.7.56, Wong Amb. Div., 22.7.56, Tsimshatsui Amb. Div.

Beach Duties—Hongkong—
8.7.56-14.7.56, Repulse Bay, Crampton Nag. Div., 16.7.56, Beach Waves Nag. Div., 18.7.56, Repulse Bay, KCCB Amb. Div., 20.7.56, Beach Waves Nag. Div., 22.7.56, Repulse Bay, Kowloon Amb. Div., 24.7.56, Beach Waves Nag. Div., 26.7.56, Beach Waves Nag. Div., 28.7.56, Shatin Nag. Div.

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Street Sleepers Shelter Society—
8.7.56-14.7.56, Shatin Nag. Div., 16.7.56, Waterloo Nag. Div., Western Dist. Nag. Div., 18.7.56, Kowloon Amb. Div., 20.7.56, Beach Waves Nag. Div., 22.7.56, Shatin Nag. Div.

Mongkok K.F.W.A. Asoca, China—
8.7.56-14.7.56, Shatin Nag. Div.

HK Society for the Protection of Children—Kowloon—
8.7.56-14.7.56, Kowloon Amb. Div., 16.7.56, Waterloo Nag. Div., 18.7.56, Waterloos Nag. Div.

Appointments—Dr. Raymond W.C. M. appointed to be Div. Surgeon of Shatin Nag. Amb. Div. 27.7.56.

Transfer—Cpl. Chow Chun-yan of Kowloon Amb. Div. transferred to Kowloon Amb. Div. w.e.f. 20.6.56.

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(b) Reserve—Waterloo Nag. Div., Cpl. Chu Shih-ho reserved, 16.7.56.

(c) Reserve—Lee Kuan Yew, 16.7.56, Anthony C. L. Luk, 18.7.56, Lee Teck-rik and Lee Wing-keung enrolled w.e.f. 20.6.56.

(d) Cadet—Kung Yung, 18.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 20.7.56, Lam Chi-kuo, 22.7.56, Lo Ching-chang, 24.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 26.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 28.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 30.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 32.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 34.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 36.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 38.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 40.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 42.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 44.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 46.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 48.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 50.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 52.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 54.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 56.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 58.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 60.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 62.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 64.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 66.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 68.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 70.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 72.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 74.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 76.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 78.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 80.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 82.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 84.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 86.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 88.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 90.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 92.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 94.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 96.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 98.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 100.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 102.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 104.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 106.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 108.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 110.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 112.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 114.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 116.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 118.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 120.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 122.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 124.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 126.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 128.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 130.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 132.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 134.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 136.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 138.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 140.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 142.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 144.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 146.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 148.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 150.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 152.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 154.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 156.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 158.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 160.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 162.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 164.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 166.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 168.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 170.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 172.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 174.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 176.7.56, Wong Chi-kuo, 178.7.56, Wong Chi

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Progress Of American Bases In Spain

SOME READY FOR ACTION NEXT YEAR

Madrid, July 5.

If an international emergency arose, the United States could make partial use of the bases she is constructing in Spain by next Easter, but full use of them is not likely to be possible before 1958.

This picture of progress on the U.S.A.F. programme to build up, and may bases in Spain was given to the general August W. Krueger, commander of the American communications and advertisements to the Secretary.

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bomber expert, is a lean,
quiet-spoken man, a bachelor
who has resisted the suites of
Madrid's very beautiful set.
He likes to chew on an
apple pipe when in conference.
In his four years in Spain he
has shown himself to be an
able diplomat.

His comment on the task of
negotiating agreements on a
hundred-and-one points daily
with his Spanish hosts is a
simple: "We don't care
what we do, naturally. But we
find a compromise."

So far no one has started
carving on Spanish walls
"Americans go home!" So it
seems that General Kissner and
those around him have shown
the hand way in other lands
have been applied by the
Americans stationed in Spain.

At a press conference in his
pleasure headquarters in the
new Spanish Air Min. 73 in
Monforte de Lemos Park, a
Ministry of remarkable size for
such a small air force,
General Kissner gave the
following progress report:

Partial Use

He said: "We began construction
of the base in 1954. We are
now in the 24th month of
construction. We have work in
hand totalling 200,000,000 dollars
worth of contracts.

"By Easter of next year
we hope to have work actually
completed to a value of
150,000,000 dollars and we will
then be able, if need be, to
make parades of some of the
bases."

"By 1958, we should have
300,000,000 dollars worth of
work done. Then we can say
that we really have our bases.
The total cost of the
programme is now launched will
probably be around 400,000,000
dollars."

"We have in Spain now
around 1,000 military personnel
and some 800 civilians in connec-
tion with the bases."

Asked whether the American
bases in Spain were behind
schedule, General Kissner
answered: "Our schedule is
what we make it. But I think
our progress compares favourably
with similar kinds of jobs.
Whether you are building
a state highway in Ohio or
a base in Spain you have to
figure that it takes two years
to turn your plans into accom-
plished work."

United States constructions
in Spain at present are roughly
as follows:

The 485-mile-long pipe-line running
from Cadiz in the deep
south to Saragossa in the north,
with its pumping stations and
storage tanks along the route,
has progressed 180 miles from
Cadiz to Cordoba, the lovely
old "City of the Caliphs". By
February next, it should be
ready to start pumping aircraft
fuel to the bases.

Naval Base

Work is going on actively at
bases for fighters and bombers
at Torrejon (Madrid), Sar-
gossa and Moron (Seville).

Air transport will have its
base at Seville's civil airport of
San Pablo.

A man-made naval base is
being constructed at Rota,

the bay from Cadiz
where such giants as the
United States super-carriers
Enterprise and Saratoga could
be built at the same time and
where the pier being built will
enable carriers to off-load their
planes which can then be
towed to an air-strip nearby
for land-based operation if
needed.

Cadiz is a very ancient city;
just about to celebrate its
3,000th birthday. It was famous
in Roman days for its lovely
dancing girls and for its good
cooking. It is still famous
for its dancing girls. Soon it will
be a naval base, vital to world
strategic moves.

B-17 Wing

The United States naval
units in addition to this new
home of their own at Cadiz
will have fuel and munition
stores in the Spanish Atlantic
naval base of Ferrol, Galicia's
home town, and in Cartagena on the
Mediterranean coast.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SHARES DIP—THEN RISE Better Enquiry At The Close TEXTILE'S ISSUE

By A Special Correspondent

The slight easing tendency which came with the closing of half-year accounts last week continued this week and prices showed a further slight fall.

New account trading opened sluggishly on Tuesday—though the Stock Exchange prefers to describe it as "quiet." Turnover dipped down from \$890,000 on Friday to \$754,000.

The dullness continued on Wednesday when the half-day yielded only \$253,000 with prices again a shade easier.

But yesterday the market brightened up. Turnover rose to \$970,000 on fresh buying enquiry, and under the leadership of Hongkong Banks and blue chips, the market recovered most of the decline it suffered during the week.

The week closes with turnover well down from \$4,61 million to \$2,86 million and the list with 12 losses, eight rises and nine shares steady.

Broker attributed market dullness to the holiday coming after the closing of the half year accounts and one free House Street man considers that yesterday's business is a pointer to better things next week.

Also dealings in the new issues of Telephones and Electric ended on Friday but this week the lists are quoting one Electric and Telephones (gold) and three.

About the only feature of the week in the Textile new issue which, together with the dividend, saw a rise of shares up from 53 cents to 53.30 cents per share.

The chairman of the company said to May 31, they did not pay one cent last year but in 1954 the company paid a total of 90 cents.

TEXTILE'S ISSUE

When they paid their final of 10 cents in 1954 the company also made a one for two new issue. Now they announce an issue of one for three at \$5 which will provide the company with \$2 million.

Unfortunately I do not know the company's full balance sheet but like a newspaper estimate of the annual meeting and from this it appears that its cash position did not justify payment of a dividend.

Mr G. E. Mardon also told me that the company had been advanced \$3,650,000 by its parent, Whealock Mardon & Co Ltd. He also mentioned that a bank loan had been reduced by \$200,000.

The new capital, it seems, will help rectify this position and will put the company in a stronger position.

BANKS RISE

Business is also better. In the Wheelock's annual report, Mr Mardon had this to say of Textile Corporation: "After a period of difficulties affecting all local mills this concern is now, in common with other textile manufacturers, enjoying a period of brisk demand for its products . . ."

These remarks are somewhat superficial but I have no more information at the moment.

Best gainer this week was Hongkong Banks which rose \$15 to \$1700 on a turnover of 117 shares. Lombard and Union were steady.

In the wharf section, Docks and Provident, after recent profit-making, made small gains, but Wharf at \$91.25 sellers is unchanged.

Blue chips show small rises on the day but the group is lower on the week. In the Ferry section, Stars are steady and Yatman a little lower.

DIARY OF THE WEEK

The week's diary:

Friday: Steady. Wheelocks active. T/O: \$800,000.

Tuesday: Quiet and where changed prices drifted fractionally lower. T/O: \$754,000.

Wednesday: Hesitant mood. Prices a shade easier. T/O: \$523,000.

Yesterday: Moderate trading. Prices tend to harden under the leadership of Banks and blue chips.

Sentiment a shade better with signs of fresh buying enquiry. T/O: \$754,000.

New York Silver Prices

New York, July 5. The price of silver eased 1 cent today at 80 cents a fine ounce, the lowest charged for the white metal since Jun 31.

Hanly & Harman, bullion dealers, quoted the new price, noting it is the fourth consecutive drop in less than three months.

The metal reached a high this year on Feb. 17 when it cost 81.5 cents an ounce. On Jan 31 the price was 80 cents.

In London spot silver was quoted at 78.5 pence, unchanged from yesterday.—United Press.

CHICAGO LARD FUTURES

Chicago, July 5. Prices of lard futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

July 10.00 10.40 10.00 10.40

Sept. 10.00 10.40 10.00 10.40

Oct. 10.00 10.40 10.00 10.40

Dec. 10.00 10.40 10.00 10.40

Mar. 10.00 10.40 10.00 10.40

May 10.00 10.40 10.00 10.40

July 10.00 10.40 10.00 10.40

Sept. 10.00 10.40 10.00 10.40

Dec. 10.00 10.40 10.00 10.40

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per £1) 5.07

Sterling notes (per £1) 15.75

Australian notes (per £1) 12.40

Canadian dollars (per £1) 10.10

Siam (per £1) 100

Singapore (Maltais) 1.00

—United Press.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	June 7	June 18	June 22	June 29	July 5	Up or down
JHK Bank	1065	1080	1080b	1085b	1700	+815
Lombard	423/bxd	431/b	45b	47	47	steady
Union	965	965b	975b	980	980	steady
Underwriters	814/bxd	8.80	8.80n	8.80n	8.80n	-100
Union Wboat	21.20b	22b	23b	23.20b	231/2b	+300
Wheclocks	8.05	9.20	9.35	9.45	9.40	-50
JHK Wharf	98	931/2b	94b	91	911/2a	steady
JHK Dock	44	431/2	42	401/2	41.50	+750
JHK Provident	14.80	14.70	14.60	14.40	14.50	+10c
JHK Hotels	13.40	14.30	14.40	14.60	14.50	-10c
JHK Lands	63	64	651/2	651/2b	65	-50c
JHK Humphreys	17.40n	17.20n	17.10n	17.10n	17.10n	steady
JHK Realty	1.475	1.475	1.525	1.525	1.51	-20c
JHK Trams	22.80	23.00	24.20	23.00	23.00	steady
Star Ferry	135	137b	140b	138	139a	-32
Yau Ma Tei	100	110	114	110	108	steady
Ch Lights (o)	22.70	23.10	24.70	24.80	24.80	-10c
Ch Lights (n)	20b	201/2	21.80	21.90	21.80	steady
Electro	301/2	311/2	33	321/2	311/2	-81
JHK Telephone	221/2	24	25	24.80	24.90	+100
G.I. Cement	341/2	351/2	36	351/2	351/2	-50c
Dairy Farm	10	16.80	16.90	16.80	16.50	-30c
A.S. Watson	10.80m	11.70	12.20	11.70b	111/2b	-20c
Lane Crawford	34n	34n	34n	35n	31m	steady
Yangtze	6.70	6.90	7b	6.95b	7.05	+100
Allied	5.30s	5.15b	5.90	5.75	5.65	-10c
JHK & FE Inv	11b	11.20n	11.40	11.30m	11.30	steady
Textile Corp	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.30	5.50	+200
Nanyang	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.50b	7.60	+100

US INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE BACK TO 500

By DOROTHEA BROOKS

New York, July 5. Stocks surged back above the 500 mark in the industrial average today in a steel-led advance which lifted individual prices a point to more than 6 points.

Trading picked up substantially and turnover for the day of 2,240,000 shares was the heaviest since June 8, compared with 1,840,000 on Tuesday.

The gain came to more than 1 billion on the value of all listed shares as all groups participated—the chemicals, cement and other road building issues and aircrafts, oils, motors and numerous miscellaneous issues.

Industrials climbed 4.80 on average to 500.64, best since May 11, while rails went up 1.02 to 166.21 and utilities 0.09 to 98.65, the last a new high for the group since March 27, 1931.

Cements In Demand

The gains in steels ranged to 2 points or more in Bethlehem and Youngstown Sheet and Tube. Demand came as principals in the five-day-old steel strike and Federal mediator met in Pittsburgh. US Steel was the day's third most active issue. It rose a point. Gains in oils ranged to nearly 4 points in Royal Dutch while Phillips, Shell, Jersey Standard and Standard of California rose a point or more each.

Cement stocks, still meeting demand stemming from the huge highway construction bill, had gains of around 3 points in Lone Star and Alba.

Auto issues were irregular in early dealing when General Motors dipped on announcement of anti-trust proceeding being prepared against the company on its bus business.

Wide-ranging miscellaneous issues included Owens Corning Fiberglas, up over 6, American Home Products, Distillers Corp., International Paper, Minneapolis Honeywell, Westinghouse Electric, Zenith, up around 2 to 4 points.

Out of a total 1,139 issues traded, 897 were higher, only 275 lower.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,000,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 850,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

Industrial 300.54
Utilities 68.00
Stocks 177.87
Bonds 10.00
Com. spot price index 129.02
Conn. spot price index 103.51
Mondays index 416.70

Closing Prices

No. 1 Rss
July 34.40
September 32.25-30
December 30.15-20

Standard contract:

July 34.00
September 31.95
December 29.90
March 29.10
May 27.90
July 27.00

Speculative and commission house buying plus some dealer covering, reflected the higher basis of the primary markets.

World futures ruled firm at, or near the season's highest levels. World spot four at 3.38 cents were unchanged.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 to 3 points higher with sales of 319 contracts.

World futures

No. 4 sugar futures closed 2 points higher to 1 point lower with sales of 36 contracts.

Domestic No. 6

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Contract No. 1 (world)

Sept. 3.28
Oct. 3.30
Mar. 3.28
May 3.28
July 3.28
Sept. (cents per lb.) 100 lb.
Cuba 3.38

Contract No. 6

Sept. 5.09
Nov. 5.00
Spot (cents per lb.) cfr NY
ex-duty 5.00
—United Press

LONDON

The market was steady with spot quoted at 2d 7½ pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Rss
Settlement house term 203-21
Aug. 201-203
Sept. 201-203
Oct./Dec. 201-203
Jan./Mar. 201-203
Apr./June 201-203
General markets, cfr basis 201-203
July 201-203
Sept. 201-

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

William & The Ascot Tips Affair

A LONGSIDE William, the principal characters in the story that had been told in the Clerkenwell court paled in to something verging perilously close to the insignificant.

Mr T. F. Davies, alderman of magistrates, whose strength of personality is undeniable, was on the bench. A newspaper-seller named Alfred, who gave as good as he got, was in the dock. Two Scottish plain-clothes policemen, as gifted with words as most of their countrymen, in turn entered the witness-box to tell of seeing Alfred, as they thought, taking bets in between selling papers.

Then it was William's turn.

"Do you want to call any witnesses?" Mr Davies asked Alfred.

"Yes, I'm calling William," Alfred answered.

ENTER WILLIAM

WILLIAM'S name was called outside the courtroom. There was no answer. His name was called inside. There he was, standing in the public gallery, just under a notice which stated that witnesses should be outside, not in.

A policeman showed William, a tall, jolly man of 78, to the witness-box.

"Now what do you want to say?" the clerk of the court asked.

"Quite," said William, "that man standing there, Alfred there, he runs a book."

"Runs a book?"

"Ts, ts," said William in self-reproach. "Beeken I've got bookmakers on the brain after all we've heard this morning. What I mean is this man runs a paper stand, and he doesn't take bets, won't take bets—I know that."

"But this slip of paper found on him," said the magistrate. "It says 'Ascot,' and then there are some names—are they the names of horses?"

NAMES OF HORSES

"Of course, they're the names of horses," said William, as if he were amazed that anyone should think Ascot were inhabited by anything but race-horses.

"Were they good ones?"

"I hope so," said William, with a chuckle.

"When was Ascot?" the magistrate asked.

William looked more amazed than ever. "Ascot," he said, with some asperity. "Is this week?"



SUMMER LINGERIE

THOSE WONDERFUL SHORTIES ARE HERE IN BEAUTIFUL, PRACTICAL NO-IRON FABRICS.

Left Husband: Committed Offence

Last October Young Kow signed a \$150 bond to ensure the good behaviour of his wife, Wong Wal-chun, for a year.

On June 26, Wong, while leaving the outpatients' ward of the Sai Ying Poon Hospital, tried to steal a handbag containing \$13.90. Three days later she appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy and was sentenced to four weeks for simple larceny. She was further ordered to pay \$150 or serve an additional month for the breach of a bond which she had also signed in October.

Her husband, Young Kow, was given seven days to try and raise \$150 to pay for the bond which he had signed to ensure the good behaviour of his wife.

This morning Young appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo, without the money.

A prosecution officer said that Young had for the past 27 years worked with the Hongkong Government and that three weeks prior to his wife committing the offence, she had left his house. He was left to care for their two children, and when the offence was committed she was in fact not living with him.

Mr Hin-shing Lo cautioned but ordered his previous signed bond to stand.

Royal Assent For Anti-Smog Legislation

London, July 5.

Stronger action to reduce air pollution in London and in other large British cities was made possible today with the granting of the Royal Assent to a "clean air" bill.

The bill is the result of an outcry which followed the death in December 1952 of 4,000 people suffering from respiratory ailments during a four-day "smog"—a poisonous mixture of smoke and fog.

The bill bans the emission of most dark industrial smoke and orders the emission of grit and dust from all existing factories to be reduced as much as possible.

Local authorities may select areas within which, subject to certain exemptions, it will be an offence to emit smoke of any kind.

The Government has said the provisions of the bill would be brought into force within two years.—China Mail Special.

Building Boards Established

Mr R. A. Bellamy, clerk of works of the War

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



DENIES RECEIVING \$200 GIFT FROM CONTRACTOR

Mr R. A. Bellamy, clerk of works of the War Department who was supervising the resurfacing of Route TWsk at the end of 1953, denied before Judge K. R. Macfee at the Victoria District Court this morning that he had ever received the sum of \$200 or anything to this value from the contractor in March 1953.

Mr Bellamy was being cross-examined by defence counsel at the trial of two Army officers and a civilian contractor on charges of conspiracy and corruption.

He admitted, however, that he did receive a model airplane kit from the contractor in September 1952 when he first came to Hongkong and before the Route TWsk contract had been signed. He added that he intended to pay it.

Before these questions were put to Mr Bellamy, Mr John Clifford, defence counsel, said he wanted to make it clear that he was not attacking the character of the witness.

The accused are Chau Chung-sing, 38, managing partner of the Shun Hing Construction Co., Major Donald Peachey, 47, and Capt. Harry Curtis, 46, both of the Royal Engineers, attached to the RE Works Services.

WRONG FIGURES

In answer to Mr Clifford, Mr Bellamy said that the smaller the stones used in the surfacing work, the more bitumen would be required, and that the figures in the Royal Engineer supplementary pocket book shown him were for the correct mixing of the parts. He said that if less bitumen was used than the correct proportion it would cover the stones but it would not bind and the cohesion would not be correct.

He said he did not remember clearly that Major Peachey was in hospital in December 1952.

In reply to Mr Yu, Mr Bellamy said that no one had approached him not to make any unfavourable remarks in the word diary.

Following re-examination by Mr John Hobley, Colonel D. S. M. Orchard, Chief Engineer of the Royal Engineers, Land Forces, Hongkong, was called to the witness stand.

COL'S EVIDENCE

Col. Orchard, who said he came to Hongkong in March 1954, said that the New Territories was divided into two areas—East and West—in connection with service work and that each area was under a deputy commander of the Royal Engineers who was a major in rank.

He said the Western area had two Garrison Engineers and one of them was in charge of Sek Kong and who was known as "G2".

Since the time when he first came to Hongkong until the end of last year, Major Peachey was the DCI and Capt. Curtis was G2 under Major Peachey, he said, adding that Curtis was holding this position until the present proceeding started.

Col. Orchard said that as Chief Engineer he spent a large part of his time in headquarters and that there was no fixed system of inspection.

No add-service work covered construction, accommodation, utilities, building and road works which were divided into three parts—part 1, covering con-

Counsel Criticises Hongkong Law Society

Criticism of the Hongkong Law Society was voiced by Mr V. J. D'Alton this morning in the fourth day of the hearing of an appeal by John Leslie Lynn, a solicitor who was ordered to be struck off the roll by Mr Justice C. W. Reece on May 16.

Mr D'Alton said that the Law Society made Lynn wait five years before they told him the conditions under which they would not oppose his application for admission and then made conditions which were hard, if not impossible to carry out in a place like Hongkong.

Mr D'Alton is appearing for Lynn who is asking the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Mr M. J. Hogan, and Pulse Judge, Mr Justice R. Gregg, to set aside Mr Reece's order and to order a new trial.

Lynn claims that the Trial Judge was wrong in law and that his judgment was unreasonable and could not be supported by the evidence. He alleges that the Trial Judge wrongly rejected evidence which caused a wrong or miscarriage of justice.

The Hon. Leo d'Almeida, QC, and Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr G. H. H. Golby, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, is representing the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong, which made the original application before Mr Justice Reece on April 26 to have Lynn struck off.

The Society claimed that he had broken an undertaking not to practise on his own and that this constituted professional misconduct amounting to reasonable cause for being struck off the roll.

STRONG EVIDENCE

Going through the affidavits and the correspondence Mr D'Alton said that the Law Society's affidavits gave the impression that it initiated enquiries from the Law Society of England, but actually it was Lynn himself who did it. This was strong evidence against allegations of fraud, deceit and dishonest conduct.

He referred to a letter written in May 1955 by the appellant and the Law Society and remarked that this was five years after the appellant tried to get admitted. Great stress was laid on the unreliability of the appellant, but one could see from the correspondence that he informed the Hongkong Society of the conditions imposed in England and that even after he had given his undertaking demanded by the Hongkong Law Society, the only reply he received was that "they would now consider his application." The undertaking was given for the Law Society to do something—not to oppose his admission—it was not given for them to consider doing something, Mr D'Alton said. In any civil contract if such a thing happened it would be considered that they had broken the agreement.

REAL REASON

It would transpire that the real reason for this delay was that the Law Society was writing to the Law Society in London asking for advice and guidance, and in the meantime they were holding on to this undertaking and keeping Lynn waiting.

Criticising this delay Mr D'Alton remarked "Instead of helping him to get a job, to get a start in life, the Law Society delayed a matter which started in 1948. Two months after the undertaking demanded by the Society was given, nothing happened."

He said that it was on September 1, 1955 when the Law Society finally replied that they had decided to approve admission but that they did not approve of Lynn joining Peter Mo and Co., although this was no reflection on that firm.

DIFFICULT CONDITION

Mr D'Alton suggested that the reason was that they considered Mr Mo to be a new solicitor, but at that time he has been in practice for six years and also had another partner, Mr Ives, in his firm. Sixty per cent of the solicitors in Hongkong were those admitted since 1947. The condition was usual in England where there were thousands of solicitors, but in a small place like Hongkong it would be most difficult to carry out.

Mr D'Alton said that when the Society disapproved of this first association, Lynn made a round of the collectors, but many would not take the risk of being disapproved by the Society, since most of them were admitted only since 1947.

Eventually H.K.C. Woo and Co. agreed to employ him provided

COMMITTEES NAMED

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following to be members of the British Universities Selection Committee for one year, the Government Gazette notified this morning:

The Hon. the Director of Education or his Deputy (Chairman), Mr W. N. T. Tam, Mr G. M. Tingle, the Registrar of the University of Hongkong, the Representative of the British Council, the Assistant Director of Education (Inspection), and Mrs M. Allinson.

The Gazette also announced that the following have been appointed to be members of the Standing Committee on Technical Education and Vocational Training for one year:

Mr I. B. Trevor (Chairman), the Commissioner of Labour or his representative, the Director of Public Works or his representative, the Director of Education or his representative, the Director of Commerce and Industry or his representative, Mgr Pauline Chan, Mr Ho Iuk-wong, Mr Lam Chik-suen, Mr W. S. T. Louie, Mr C. D. Sia, Mr A. Storror, Mr U Tat Cice, and Mr Cheng Mun-kam. The Secretary is to be nominated by the Director of Education.

Housing Scheme Contracts

The following particulars of contracts awarded by the Hongkong Housing Authority are published for general information in the Government Gazette this morning:

Housing scheme at Java Road, North Point: Main building contract, Cheong Lee Construction Co., \$24,948,574.31; roofing subcontract, William Jacks & Co., \$15,005; doors subcontract, China Traders, Ltd., \$15,005; windows subcontract, Canton Metal Window Mfg. Co., \$1,016,185.48; locks & hardware subcontract, Shewen, Tomes & Co., Ltd., \$14,670.61; perspex dome lights subcontract, Western Trading Co., Ltd., \$1,837.0s. 0d.

A purse containing cash was snatched from a Chinese woman in a side lane near the Tai Ping Theatre last night. A suspect has been detained.

NO TRACE OF MISSING CHILD

Eleanor Stewart, aged 13, reported missing from her home since yesterday, has still not been found up to noon today, according to the police. The girl left her home, "Bloomsfield," Durham Road, Kowloon Tong, at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, when she was last seen.

Small Girl Hurt

A motor lorry knocked down and injured a three-year-old Chinese girl in Wanchai Road near Johnston Road at 9.15 last night.

The pedestrian, Choi Fung-nor, of 30, Wanchai Road, is now detained in hospital for treatment.

Warrant Revoked

The warrant of His Excellency the Governor whereby Mr W. S. Collier was appointed to be a permanent magistrate has been revoked, the Government Gazette stated this morning.

It was also notified that Mr Robb ceased to be a member of the Board of Inland Revenue, consequent upon the acceptance of his resignation by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

Mr D. Black has been appointed a member of the Board of Inland Revenue.

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